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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

MS Amendment

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This paper is in response to the Office communication mailed November 25, 2008 in regards to the above-identified application. This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from January 25, 2005 to Monday April 27, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 7 of this paper.